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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment After Final Rejection in 5 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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